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SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE: DISAPPEARANCE
OF DR. ADOLFO RUBEN MOLDAVSKY (91/77/9)

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1. WE ARE WRITING ABOUT YOUR RECENT INQUIRY REGARDING
THE DISAPPEARANCE OF DR. ADOLFO RUBEN MOLDAVSKY. WE
HAVE MADE FREQUENT INQUIRIES WITH THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S
WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE MINISTRY OF
INTERIOR REGARDING DR. MOLDAVSKY. AS YOU KNOW THE
ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT HAS OFFICIALLY STATED THAT IT
HAS NO RECORD OF DR. MOLDAVSKY'S DETENTION, NOR ANY
INFORMATION REGARDING HIS WHEREABOUTS.

2. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT INFORMATION FROM A PRIVATE
SOURCE WAS GIVEN TO DR. MOLDAVSKY'S FAMILY INDICATING
THAT HE WAS ALIVE AND BEING HELD IN CUSTODY BY GOVERN-
MENT AGENTS IN SEPTEMBER, 1977. BASED ON THIS INFORMATION,
NOW THAT A YEAR HAS PASSED SINCE THE DISAPPEARANCE
OF THEIR SON, THE FAMILY HAS DECIDED TO

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INITIATE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE ARGENTINE
GOVERNMENT ALLEGING THE WRONGFUL DETENTION OF
DR. MOLDAVSKY.

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3. DUE TO INTEREST OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, U.S. CITIZENS, AND SEVERAL AMERICAN SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS THE DISAPPEARANCE OF DR. MOLDAVSKY CONTINUES TO RECEIVE THE HIGHEST EMBASSY ATTENTION. WE WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP YOU INFORMED REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENTS OF THE MOLDAVSKY'S LEGAL ACTION.

4. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL H. CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.
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